## Why does Santa Clara County need the FireSafe Council?

Development in California has created wildland-urban interface communities amid the state's fire-dependent landscapes. The corresponding increased demand for fire services in the wildland-urban interface can only be met with a proactive community-based response.

The solution to the state's wildfire crisis is creating communities that can stand against wildfire. Living in California means learning to live with fire.

The Fire Safe Council empowers communities to become fire safe.

www.firesafecouncil.org

## **Smokey Says:**

"Give 'em a break! Provide a defensible space"





Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

Public and Private partners working together to make Santa Clara County "Fire Safe"

## What is the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council?

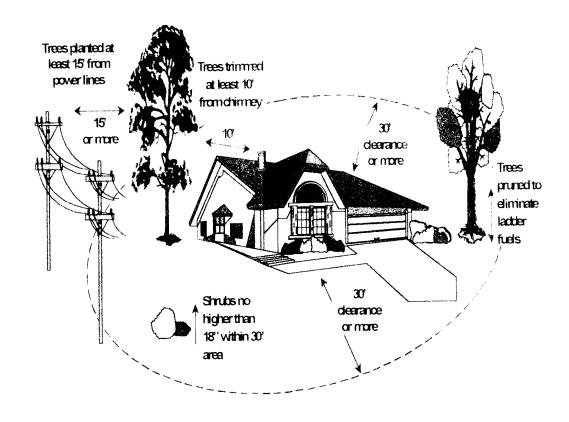
The FireSafe Council is a coalition of public and private sector organizations that share a common, vested interest in wildfire prevention and loss mitigation.

## The mission of the FireSafe Council is:

"To preserve Santa Clara County's natural and manmade resources by mobilizing all County Citizens to make their homes, neighborhoods and communities fire safe".

The mission is being fulfilled through the combined expertise, resources, and distribution channels of the FireSafe Council members. For additional information call: (408) 779-2121 Eliminate Dangers Around Your Home

Defensible Space is Sensible Space!



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